#### REDUCING DIABETES RISK

## Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City Introducing the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)

#### **MEMBER OVERVIEW**

Effective May 2018





### WHY DIABETES PREVENTION MATTERS?





Nearly 1 in 3 of us is at risk for diabetes.



More than 86 million Americans today have prediabetes, and most don't know it.



15-30% of those at high risk will develop type 2 diabetes within 5 years.



#### WHO IS AT RISK?

Multiple factors contribute to higher risk for prediabetes:



#### Weight:

body mass index (BMI)



#### **Ethnicity:**

Hispanic or African American



#### Age:

over 40 years old



#### **Activity level:**

More sedentary lifestyle



#### **Family history:**

parent or sibling with diabetes



#### **Blood Screening:**

FPG: 100-125mg/dL,

or

A1c: 5.7-6.4, or OGTT: 140-199 mg/dL





#### THERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE AT RISK

In 2001, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) proved that losing a modest amount of weight significantly reduced a person's risk for developing diabetes.

Losing just 5% to 7% of body weight via dietary changes and increased physical activity resulted in a 58% risk reduction.

### INTRODUCING A NEW BENEFIT EFFECTIVE MAY 2018

What is the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)?



The DPP is a lifestyle change program designed to help participants lose weight, adopt healthy habits, and reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes.



The program focuses on healthier eating, increased physical activity, and managing the challenges that are associated with lifestyle change.



The program is considered a preventive benefit and is available at no cost to members who are eligible.

#### PROGRAM ELEMENTS

There are an array of organizations that offer Diabetes Prevention Programs (DPPs). While formats vary-for instance, some meet in person while others are conducted onlinemost share a core set of elements.

#### Key Points:

- 12-month program
- 16 weekly sessions, then monthly sessions for the balance of a year



Personal health coach



Weekly lessons



Small group for support



Tools like wireless scales and/or activity trackers

#### HOW DO I QUALIFY?



#### **BLOOD SCREENING\***

The following screening results qualify for the program:

FPG: 100-125mg/dL, or A1c: 5.7-6.4, or OGTT: 140-199 mg/dL OR



#### **ONLINE QUIZ**

Members who are determined to be high risk via an online CDC risk screener are also qualified for the program.

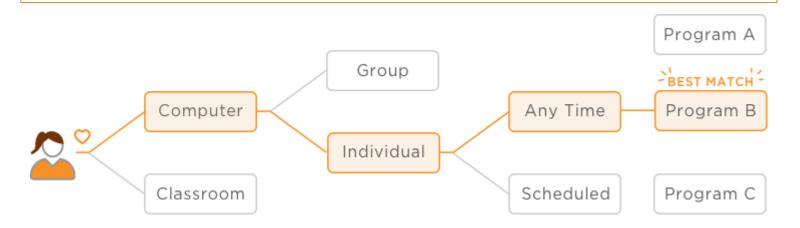




<sup>\*</sup>If you have blood screening results

#### INTRODUCING SOLERA HEALTH

- Solera is a single source solution connecting you to an integrated network of community and digital Diabetes Prevention Program providers.
- Once qualified, you will be matched with an industry-leading network partner, based on preferences.
- You will have a variety of DPP options to choose from in person, online, via smart phone or text based.

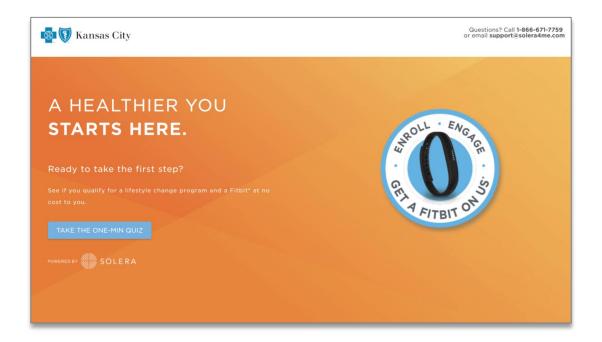






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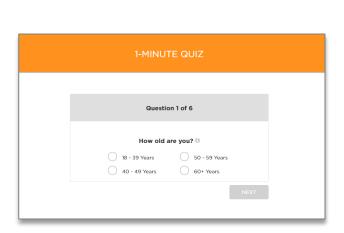
Find out if you qualify for the Diabetes Prevention Program by taking a one-minute quiz at <a href="mailto:solera4me.com/bluekc">solera4me.com/bluekc</a> or call Solera directly at (866) 671-7759

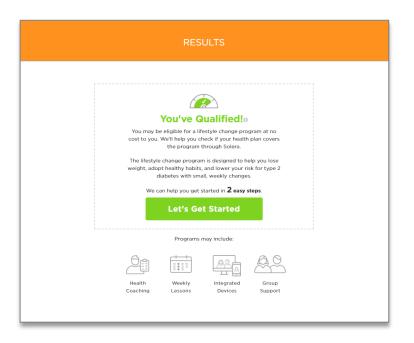




#### MEMBER ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Solera qualifies members via a CDC risk screener.



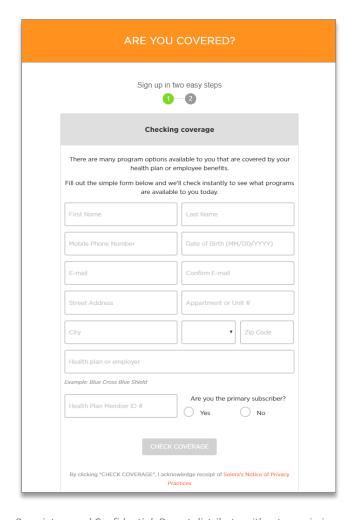


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### MEMBER EXPERIENCE – ELIGIBILITY CHECK



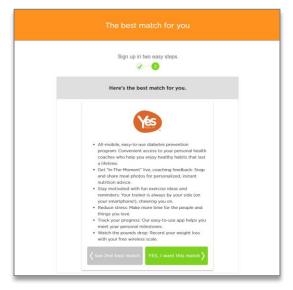
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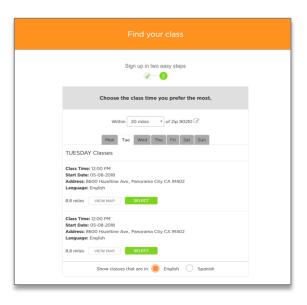




#### MEMBER EXPERIENCE – MATCHING PROCESS (DIGITAL)







Matching Quiz

Digital Match Page

In-Person Match Class Picker Page

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#### CHANGING LIVES

Participants are losing weight and feeling better.

"It was just over a year ago that Solera reached out and I joined the Diabetes Prevention Program. Here we are, 10 months later, and I am happy to say **I am 86 pounds lighter.** 

I just had my 45th birthday. I am the healthiest, happiest, and lightest I have been in my entire adult life. I know that this is just the **beginning of this journey for me.** I have referred at least a dozen coworkers to this program, as well as my mom and my sister, so you have helped at least a dozen people just by starting with me."

- Melissa, Colorado Springs, CO



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